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Yemen Royalist Agent Says It Supports 'Vicious War'

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WASHINGTON, June 21.—An American agent for the embattled royalist government of Yemen told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that United States foreign aid was supporting the United Arab Republic's "criminally vicious war" against the former kingdom and helping to continue its revolutionary regime in power.

Engaged here recently in a \$5,000-a-month Agent of the royalists said that Congress should cut off all aid to President Gamal Abdal Nasser of the U.A.R. until he carries out his agreement to withdraw his troops from Yemen.

Testifying on the \$4,500,000-\$600 foreign aid authorization bill, Mr. Howard said a threat to cut off aid was "the only way that Nasser can be forced to abide by his agreement to withdraw from Yemen."

He also charged that "the lesser policy levels of the State Department have actively and consciously sabotaged" the withdrawal agreement, which was negotiated by the United States.

Earlier in the hearing New York's Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, urged the committee to refuse aid to the U.A.R. and any other country that uses United States assistance to divert its own resources for a military buildup, subversion or propaganda against another recipient of American aid.

Aids at Soviet Arms Buying

Senator Keating further proposed suspension of aid to any country that purchases military equipment from the Soviet Union in quantities requiring a diversion of its domestic resources from economic development purposes. His proposal would require reports from all recipients countountries on the amount of such purchases.

Senator Javits charged that the Arab Republic was spending \$500,000 a day to maintain 28,000 troops in Yemen despite President Nasser's withdrawal agreement, given in exchange for United States recognition of the antiroyalist regime. Since the revolutionary regime has now joined the Arab Republic, the Senator said, the troops can remain in Yemen under the guise of complete neutrality.

"At this rate," Senator Javits added, "the U.A.R. has spent in six months since the Yemen revolution on Sept. 26, 1962, more than \$100,000,000 or practically as much as we give the U.A.R. under our aid program."

Senator Keating told the committee that "the best evidence available to me indicates that 'Nasser will have spent \$100,000,000 in Soviet weapons from June, 1962 through 1964."

"Congress certainly should

cancel or Ostracize him as soon as can in the interest of national security," Senator Keating said.

The hearing, which was described as the most dramatic in which Senator Keating has ever participated, was opened by Mr. Howard, who told the Senate he had been sent by the Yemen royalists.

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"Some are just plain black for the profit of the United States," Easton, I. Calif., said yesterday. "Others are just plain black for the evils they bring to us. They put some \$100,000,000 of government funds to the antiroyalist organization."

Cites Soviet Strength

"Others just don't like us because they do not like us," Mr. Howard said. "They do not give Nasser the weapons he requires of us and we are dependent on him." The Foreign Relations Committee, which has some funds to help the royalists to rebuild their country, has asked the United States to withhold aid to the royalists, and \$46 million to the opposition.

Mr. Howard will tell the Senate and the House tomorrow evening of the socialist's \$100,000,000 organization into which he has invested the \$100,000,000 given by the United States and the \$100,000,000 given by the royalists, and that they are capable of overthrowing the United States if necessary.

While in the Senate, Mr. Howard told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he was being detained for a week because he had agreed to go to the Arab Republic, where he had no invited option as yet. He had been offered positions in the United States, but he had turned them down.

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